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See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
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12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
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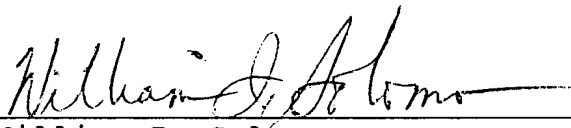
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please note that applicants do not necessarily wish to elect claims previously elected in the prior application Serial No. 08/836,546. If the Examiner intends to maintain a restriction requirement as in the prior application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to issue a written restriction requirement in the present application and permit applicants to make a new election in the present application.

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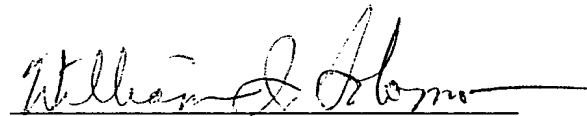
Under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 CFR 1.55,
the applicants hereby claim the right of priority based on:

Japanese Application No. 228928/95, filed September 6,
1995.

Receipt of the certified copy of said Japanese
Application has been acknowledged in the Notification of
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